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January 4, 2002

The Honorable Sylvia H. Rambo  
Federal Building  
Third & Walnut Streets  
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Paul Roberson v. INS  
1:CV-01-1235

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HARRISBURG

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MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK  
Per MA  
DEPUTY CLERK

Dear Judge Rambo:

Paul Roberson is presently detained by the INS. Pursuant to the filing of a habeas corpus petition and timely response, the Honorable Court ordered a review of Mr. Roberson's detention in accordance with the guidelines set forth in Ngo v. INS, 192 F.3d 390 (3d Cir. 1999). Pursuant to that Order, a custody review was conducted. Please find attached the findings of that review.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN C. CARLSON  
United States Attorney

Mark E. Morrison  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

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**POST ORDER CUSTODY REVIEW WORKSHEET FOR FILE REVIEW  
AND/OR INTERVIEW****Detainee Name:** PAUL, Roberson**"A" Number:** A41 583 833**Date of Birth:** September 9, 1977**BOP Number:** N/A**AKA'S:****Country of Birth:** Haiti**Citizenship:** Haiti**Date of Arrival:** April 18, 1988**Place of Arrival:** New York, NY**Manner of Arrival:** Lawful Permanent Resident**Last Date into INS Custody:** May 26, 2000**Entered INS Custody from:**☒

Local, State, or Federal Institution

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Other :

**Location:** TANGILA**Institution Number:****Immigration History:**

Subject was granted the withholding of his removal from the United States by the Immigration Judge on 12/21/2000. The Immigration and Naturalization appealed this decision. On August 16, 2001 the BIA sustain the appeal by the INS. However, the BIA determined that the subject was entitled to a deferral of his removal from the United States.

**Deportation Officer:** David Singh**Date of Review:** Nov. 17, 2001**Location Detained:** Tangila**Deportation/Exclusion/Removal Proceedings****List All Charges:** ☒ Section 237(a) (2)(A)(iii)☐ Section 212(a)☐ Section 241(a)☒ Under Final Order dated August 16, 2001by: ☐ I ☒ BIA ☐ Other☐ Appeal Waived/Appeal Time Elapsed

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**Travel Document Status/History:** In August of 2001, a request for assistance in the issuance of a travel document by the Haitian government was made to the American Embassy in Haiti. No response by the American Embassy in regards to issuance of a travel document as of this date.

*why? if CAT is GRANTED.*

### Legal Representative / Attorney

G-28 Filed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Notification of Interview Made: ☐ Yes ☒ N/A By: on:

Name of Representative/Attorney: Pro Se

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Present During Interview: ☐ Yes ☐ No- Not applicable

### Criminal History

Outside the United States:

In the United States: *History of Convictions*

Date	Location	Crime	Sentence
7/27/98	NYC	Petit Larceny	10 days, Prob 3yrs. Resentence after violation of probation to 90 days on 12/10/98.
8/23/99	NYC	Aslt w/int cause serious physical injury	2 years. Order or protection issued.

*(Nine months later he is in INS custody)*

NCIC Checks:

☒ Criminal History  
(State and Federal)

☐ No record Found

FBI# 988009FB4

SID #'s NY8834844Q

Summary of NCIC Checks:

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### Institutional / Disciplinary Record

Did the detainee have prior Disciplinary Reports? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, List & Describe: None provided for this review....

Disciplinary reports and Incidents while in INS Custody? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, List & Describe: None provided for this review..

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### Specifics of Interview

Date of File Review: November 17, 2001

Date of Detainee Interview: File review only.

Location of Interview:

Interviewing  
Officer:#1:

#2:

Interpreter Used: ☐ Yes ☐ No Name:

Language/Dialect:

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Does the detainee have a place to live in the United States? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Address: No current address provided for this review...

Is the detainee subject to any parole or probation requirements? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe: Subject has to report to the NYS Division of Parole...

Does the detainee have close family ties within the United States? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe: The record indicates the subject has a father who is a LPR.

Does the detainee have any community ties or non-governmental sponsors? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe: The record does not indicate any community ties.....

Does the detainee have any employment prospects? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe: No employment prospects provided for this review.

What is the detainee's employment history?

Describe: No record of subject's employment history.

What is the detainee's educational level?

Describe: No record of subject's educational background.....

Does the detainee have any vocational training? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Describe: No record of subject having vocational training...

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### Medical/Psychological Concerns

Medical/Psychological Report / Summary: ☐ In File ☐ None ☒ Not Available

Date and Source:

Summary:

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**Other documentary evidence for consideration in this review:**

-Documentation already provided in the subject's a-file.

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### Discussion at Interview

Notes: File review only.

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The INS detainee was found

☐CREDIBLE☐NOT CREDIBLE

Explain: N/A

**Officer Comments/Analysis & Recommendation**

Although the subject was granted a deferment of his removal from the United States, there is no indication on file that he would not pose a threat to society if release. In their appeal to the BIA, the trial attorney on the case stated the follow-"The Immigration Judge erred as a matter of fact in failing to find the respondent's Assault in the Second Degree conviction to be a particularly serious crime. The conviction arose out of a robbery attempt, where the respondent and four other individuals chased and attacked a male victim by striking him over the head with a can and stabbing in the back. The victim suffered a puncture wound one inch from his right lung, broken ribs and a laceration to his head." Although the record indicates that the subject may not have physically committed the stabbing, his conviction is still of a serious violent nature.

It is this writers opinion that the subject should remain in custody and be transferred to a Bureau of Prisons facility which offers courses in anger management and/or life management skills. Until the subject provides a clear demonstration that he would not pose a threat to society, his continued detention is recommended.

David Singh

Reviewing Officer #1

Nov 17, 2001

Date

RELEASE

DETAIN

Reviewed By:

11/20/2001  
Date

RELEASE

DETAIN**DISTRICT DIRECTOR'S CUSTODY DETERMINATION**☐

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY / ORDER OF SUPERVISION

☐

RELEASE FROM CUSTODY / ORDER OF SUPERVISION UNDER BOND

Bond Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

☒CONTINUE IN CUSTODY / TRANSFER CUSTODY AUTHORITY TO HQ, DRO

Comments (attach additional sheet(s) if necessary):

INS District Office: New Orleans

Signature of ADD / D&amp;R

Date 11-28-01

12/03/01 12:02 FAX 504 583 2881

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Immigration and Naturalization Service**

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New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

**Roberson PAUL  
C/O Tangipahoa Parish Jail  
Federal Division  
P.O. Box 250  
Amite, LA 70422**

**A41 583 833**

**Decision to Continue Detention  
Following 90-Day Custody Review**

This letter is to inform you that your custody status has been reviewed and it has been determined that you will not be released from the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). This decision has been made based on a review of your file and consideration of the information submitted to INS' reviewing officials in support of your application for release.

After carefully weighing the factors pertaining to your case, you will not be released from the custody of the INS because you have failed to rebut the presumption that you are a threat to society. There is insufficient positive information in your file to counter your violent criminal history.

Upon careful consideration of the above factors, the Service has determined that you are not suitable for release at this time. You are invited to submit any evidence for consideration during your next review.

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**Decision to Continue Detention Following Interview****Page 2****Roberson PAUL****A41 583 833**

In accordance with 8 CFR 241.4, all further determinations of your custody status will be made by the Executive Associate Commissioner, acting through the Headquarters Post-order Detention Unit (HQPDU). All inquiries regarding your present custodial status, as well as any claim that you cannot be removed to your country, should be directed to the following address:

Headquarters Detention and Removal Operations  
801 I Street, NW - Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20536

Understand that no claim to non-removability will be considered until you have made a complete application in good faith for a travel document to your country.

*Craig S. Robinson*  
Craig S. Robinson, ADD, D&R, NOL

Signature of District Director/Designated Representative

*12/3/01*  
Date

**PROOF OF SERVICE****(1) Personal Service (Officer to complete both (a) and (b) below.)**

(a) I Joseph Willette Jr., Detention Enforcement Officer  
Name of INS Officer Title  
certify that I served Roberson PAUL with a copy of  
Name of detainee  
this document at Tangipahoa Parish Jail on 12/3/01, at \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Date Time

(b) I certify that I served the custodian David Smith  
Name of Official  
Head of INS Detainees, at Tangipahoa Parish Jail, on  
Title Institution  
12/3/01 with a copy of this document.  
Date

**OR****(2) Service by certified mail, return receipt. (Attach copy of receipt)**

I \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, certify  
Name of INS Officer Title  
that I served \_\_\_\_\_ and the custodian \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of detainee Name of Official  
with a copy of this document by certified mail at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution Date

( ) CC: Attorney of Record or Designated Representative

(x) CC: A-File